

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Roberto Zappa Examiner:  
Application Number: to be assigned Group Art Unit:  
Filing Date: July 31, 2003  
Title: SAFETY SWITCH WITH AN ELECTRONIC  
PROGRAMMABLE SYSTEM

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

The applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to the following  
patent application:

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